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MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

AHMAD ALI AHMAD)

No. **08CR 384**

Hon. Martin C. Ashman
United States Magistrate Judge

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO SEAL
COMPLAINT, AFFIDAVIT, AND ARREST WARRANT**


The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, respectfully requests that this Court seal the Criminal Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant in this matter. The government requests, however, that law enforcement officials be able to enter the arrest warrant into appropriate law enforcement data bases in order to assist in the arrest of the defendants. The public filing of the Criminal Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant in this matter before the warrant can be executed may alert the defendant and result in his flight. For this reason, the government respectfully requests that the Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant, as well as this Motion to Seal, be sealed until July 13, 2008, or until the execution of the Arrest Warrant, whichever comes first.

Dated: May 14, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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